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Application of Koele, et al.

Art Unit 3761

Serial No. 10/038,675

Filed December 31, 2001

Confirmation No. 9036

For MECHANICAL FASTENING SYSTEM FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE

Examiner Michele M. Kidwell

June 4, 2004

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTALCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

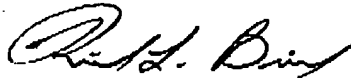
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$770 is enclosed, along with
a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,



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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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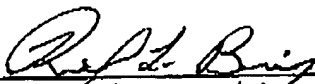
METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☐ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ _____
(Type: _____)
2. ☐ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ _____
Total Claims _____
Independent Claims _____
Multiple Dependent Claims _____
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 770.00
- ☐ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
☐ Extension for reply within _____ month
☐ Notice of Appeal
☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Recording each patent assignment per property
☒ Request for Continued Examination
☐ Other: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 770.00



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